1882. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Residential Energy Efficient Property [Notice 2009-41] received April 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1883. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rail Transportation Security [Docket No.: TSA-2006-26514; Amendment nos. 1520-6, 1580-1] (RIN: 1652-AA51) received April 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 450. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 111–113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 885. A bill to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978; with an amendment (Rept. 111–114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2182. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 626. A bill to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–116 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1676. A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111–117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration, H.R. 626 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2455. A bill to amend the Whale Conservation and Protection Study Act to promote international whale conservation, protection, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in

addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HARE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WU, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 2456. A bill to amend section 484B of Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for tuition reimbursement and loan forgiveness to students who withdraw from an institution of higher education to serve in the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Rush, Mr. Wittman, and Mr. Hare):

H.R. 2457. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require that group health plans and issuers of health insurance coverage provide coverage for second opinions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Conaway, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. McClintock, Mr. McCotter, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Pence, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2458. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2459. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. NAD-LER of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Walz, Mr. Rush, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Holt, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACK-SON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. CleavER, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Kennedy. Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Doyle. Mr. Fattah, Mr. Sires, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Clay, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr.Payne. Ms CLARKE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. Sablan, and Ms. Fudge):

H.R. 2460. A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2461. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibility of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to verify the veteran status of the owners of small business concerns listed in the database maintained by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 2462. A bill to eliminate the backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 2463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit advance notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures for the purpose of enhancing transportation security at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reward those Americans who provide volunteer services in times of national need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.